

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.** 10/685,231

**Confirmation No.** 4627

**First Named Inventor:** Manu Gulati

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**Art Unit:** 2619

**Examiner:** Chu, Wutchung

**Title:** Apparatus and method to receive and align incoming data in a buffer to expand data width by utilizing a single write port memory device

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks with the filing of a RCE. Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17 and 20. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 19 and 20 are still pending.

Furthermore, Applicant's attorney had earlier submitted a new Power of Attorney, executed by the Assignee of the present application, to change the representation to those associated with customer number 51472. However, that has not been effected by the PTO. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney, now representing the Assignee, requests that the PTO accept the earlier submitted Power of Attorney to change the representation to those associated with CN 51472.